



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: February 29, 2012

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair – Public Safety, Civil Rights & Health Committee

Subject: Acceptance of Donations to Minneapolis Animal Care & Control

Recommendation: Accept in-kind donations of dog and cat food, treats, and toys

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

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Approved by:

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Presenters in Committee: Jeanette Wiedemeier Bower

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

Community Impact

- City Goals

Supporting Information

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC) received in-kind donations of dog and cat food/treats and toys from the following individuals and groups: Toni Yeamans, Amber Johnson, Kelly Everding, Gentle Touch Rescue, A Rotta Love Plus Rescue, Mary Valiulis, and Debra Baron

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**By Samuels
Approving donations of dog and cat food and treats**

WHEREAS, the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens, and is specifically authorized to accept gifts and bequests for the benefit of recreational services pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 471.17; and

WHEREAS, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set forth below to the city:

Toni Yeamans	1 box Meaty Bones (64 oz each); 1 box Milk Bone flavor snacks (60 oz); 1 box Milk Bones dog treats (15 oz each); and 2 boxes Milk Bone gravy bones (19 oz each)
Amber Johnson	2 packages Wet Noses dog treats (14 oz each), 2 boxed Buddy Biscuits dog treats (16 oz each), 1 package Pet Stuf rawhides (50), and 2 bags TBonz dog snacks (10 oz each)
Kelly Everding	6 cans 9 Lives wet cat food (5.5 oz each), 1 container Whiskas wet cat food (3.5 oz), 2 boots and Barkeley wet cat food (3 oz), 3 cans Fancy Feast wet cat food (3 oz each), 3 bags Wild Cravings cat treats (3 oz each)
Gentle Touch Rescue	50 cat toys
Anonymous	2 bags Innova baked dog treats (4 lb each), Master Paws medium dog biscuits (4 lb), 'Ol Roy dog treats (28 oz), 1 container Milk Bones soft chews (37 oz)
A Rotta Love Plus Rescue	1 lamb formula dog food (paste)
Mary Valiulis	4 warming pads (homemade)
Debra Baron	50 plastic and soft dog toys and jackets (in memory of Lucy)

WHEREAS, no goods or services were provided in exchange for said donation;

WHEREAS, all such donations have been contributed to assist the city in providing Animal Care and meeting our goals of Responsible Pet Ownership, as allowed by law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA, AS FOLLOWS:

The donations described above are accepted and shall be used for the animals cared for at Minneapolis Animal Care and Control.